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temperature computed by the computation means in a predetermined display digit number; and digit shift means for changing a display digit of the temperature computed by the computation means for displaying on the display means.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 6-14 with the following new paragraph:

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--According to another aspect of the present invention, the predetermined computation digit number of the computation means is larger than the predetermined display digit number of the display means, and the digit shift means switches first display for displaying upper digits of the predetermined computation digit number computed by the computation means, and second display for displaying lower digits of the predetermined computation digit number computed by the computation means.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 15-17 with the following new paragraph:

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--According to another aspect of the present invention, the digit shift means alternately switches the first display and second display.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 18-20 with the following new paragraph:

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--According to another aspect of the present invention, the digit shift means selects either one of the first display and the second display.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 21-25 with the following new paragraph:

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--According to another aspect of the present invention, the display means includes a plurality of decimal point display sections for displaying a decimal

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point, and the digit shift means switches a position of the decimal point between the first display and the second display.--

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 5 and 6 (running from page 5, line 26 to page 6, line 3) with the following new paragraph:

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--According to another aspect of the present invention, the display means includes only one decimal point display section, the decimal point display section is turned on in the first display, while the decimal point display section is turned off in the second display.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 4-13 with the following new paragraph:

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--According to another aspect of the present invention, the electronic thermometer is an electronic clinical thermometer for measuring a body temperature, the computation means computes the body temperature in Centigrade four digits from a digit of 10 to a digit of 1/100, the predetermined display digit number of the display means is three digits, and the digit shift means displays upper three digits of the Centigrade four digits in the first display, and displays lower three digits of the Centigrade four digits in the second display.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 14-23 with the following new paragraph:

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--According to another aspect of the present invention, the electronic thermometer is an electronic clinical thermometer for measuring a body temperature, the computation means computes the body temperature in Centigrade four digits of a digit of 10 to a digit of 1/100, the predetermined display digit number of the display means is three digits, and the digit shift means

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displays upper three digits of the Centigrade four digits in the first display, and displays lower one digit of the Centigrade four digits in the second display.--

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 6 and 7 (running from page 6, line 24 to page 7, line 5) with the following new paragraph:

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--According to another aspect of the present invention, the electronic thermometer is an electronic clinical thermometer for measuring a body temperature, the computation means computes the body temperature in Fahrenheit five digits from a digit of 100 to a digit of 1/100, the predetermined display digit number of the display means is four digits, upper four digits of a computed value are displayed in the first display, and at least three lower digits of the computed value are displayed in the second display.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 6-14 with the following new paragraph:

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--According to another aspect of the present invention, the electronic thermometer is an electronic clinical thermometer for measuring a body temperature, the computation means computes the body temperature in Fahrenheit five digits from a digit of 100 to a digit of 1/100, the predetermined display digit number of the display means is four digits, upper four digits of a computed value are displayed in the first display, and lower one digit of the computed value is displayed in the second display.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 15-17 with the following new paragraph:

Q11 --According to another aspect of the present invention, a display mode of the first display is different from a display mode of the second display.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 18-21 with the following new paragraph:

Q12 --According to another aspect of the present invention, the display mode of the first display is a lighting display of a body temperature, and the display mode of the second display is a blinking display of the body temperature.--

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 7 and 8 (running from page 7, line 22 to page 8, line 2) with the following new paragraph:

Q13 --According to another aspect of the present invention, the electronic thermometer includes an operation switch for outputting a measurement start signal to start a body temperature measuring operation by a predetermined operation, and operation pattern detection means for detecting whether or not the measurement start signal has a predetermined pattern, and the display is switches based on a detection result of the operation pattern detection means.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 3-6 with the following new paragraph:

Q14 --According to another aspect of the present invention, the measurement start signal to be detected by the operation pattern detection means is a signal generated during a measurement start operation by the operation switch.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 7-10 with the following new paragraph:

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--According to another aspect of the present invention, the measurement start signal to be detected by the operation pattern detection means is a signal generated in a display state of the measurement result after temperature measurement.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 11-14 with the following new paragraph:

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--According to another aspect of the present invention, the predetermined pattern of the measurement start signal is a pattern in which the measurement start signal continuously lasts for a predetermined time or more.

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 15-19 with the following new paragraph:

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--According to another aspect of the present invention, the predetermined pattern of the measurement start signal is a pattern in which a signal lasting for a predetermined time or more is continuously generated at a predetermined time interval.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 20-23 with the following new paragraph:

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--According to another aspect of the present invention, the predetermined pattern of the operation signal is a pattern in which a signal lasting for a predetermined time or less is continuously generated at a predetermined time interval.--

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 8 and 9 (running from page 8, line 24 to page 9, line 1) with the following new paragraph:

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--According to another aspect of the present invention, the predetermined pattern of the operation

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signal is a pattern in which a first signal lasting within a first range of time, and a second signal lasting within a second range of time are continuously generated at a predetermined time interval.

On page 9, before the heading "Brief Description of the Drawings", please add the following new paragraphs:

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--An object of the present invention is to provide an electronic thermometer in which without using a special display in a manufacturing process, or increasing a digit number of a display on a main body of a thermometer, it can be confirmed whether or not a value of a digit lower in order than a digit displayed as a body temperature to a measuring person is adjusted within a predetermined adjustment range. Moreover, another object of the present invention is to provide an electronic thermometer in which by using a display section with a digit number smaller than that of all information to be displayed, all the information to be displayed can be displayed.

To attain the object, the present invention comprises temperature measurement means for generating a temperature measurement signal based on a temperature of an object under temperature measurement; computation means for computing the temperature of the object based on the temperature measurement signal in a predetermined computation digit number; display means for displaying the temperature computed by the computation means in a predetermined display digit number smaller than the predetermined computation digit number; first display control means for displaying the temperature computed by the computation means from a highest digit to the predetermined display digit in the display means; and second display control means for displaying at least the temperature in a digit not displayed in the display means

by the first display control means among the temperature computed by the computation means.

According to the present invention, there can be provided an electronic thermometer in which without using the special display in the manufacturing process, or increasing a digit number of a display on a main body of the thermometer, it can be confirmed whether or not the value of the digit lower in order than the digit displayed as the body temperature to the measuring person is adjusted within the predetermined adjustment range. Moreover, according to the present invention, there can be provided the electronic thermometer in which by using the display section with the digit number smaller than that of all information to be displayed, all the information to be displayed can be displayed. --

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Please delete the current abstract and substitute a new abstract therefor. The new abstract is attached as a separate page hereafter.